

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
10:30 a.m.: Morning Hour 12:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

The House will convene at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and 12:00 p.m. for legislative business.

Suspensions (3 bills):

- 1) **S. 222** - Zuni Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2003 (*Sen. Kyl /Renzi - Resources*)
- 2) **S. 273** - Grand Teton National Park Land Exchange Act (*Sen. Thomas - Resources*)
- 3) **S. 763** - To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (*Sen. Lugar / Carson {IN} - T & I*)

Rolled Suspension Vote (1 bill):

- 1) **H.Res. 231** - Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day (*Hefley - Government Reform*)

H.J.Res. 4 – Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit the Desecration of the U.S. Flag
(*Cunningham - Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

H.J.Res. 4 - Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit the Desecration of the U.S. Flag (*Cunningham - Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*). This joint resolution would submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution that would give Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag. The resolution requires two-thirds majority for passage in the House (and Senate), and then must be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures. The Rules Committee has recommended a modified closed rule that provides two hours of general debate; waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution; and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Rule also makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute debatable for one hour, to be offered by Mr. Conyers or his designee. The substitute is expected to add language to limit Congressional action to prohibitions not inconsistent with the first article of amendment to the Constitution.

REMINDERS

- The Republican Leadership has announced that the voting time on 15-minute recorded votes will be strictly enforced.
- Please Notify the Democratic Whip’s Office if you will be absent.

Daily Quote...

"We raised some hackles last year when we noted this growing trend that more and more Americans paid little or no tax. "Lucky duckies," we called this non-taxpaying class at the time. Notwithstanding liberal spinners, after this tax bill they're even luckier."

- *The Wall Street Journal* today, regarding the recently passed GOP tax bill, even though it fails to provide the child tax credit to millions of low-income Americans